GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW Department - Dr. K. Sankara Rao, former DM&HO, Eluru - Presently working as District Coordinator of Hospital Services, District Hospital, Eluru, W.G. District - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 147 **Dated: 25-04-2018**

Read the following:-

From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.695/VC-IB/2015, dt.10.11.2017.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr. K. Sankara Rao, former DM&HO, Eluru, presently working as District Coordinator of Hospital Services, District Hospital, Eluru, W.G. District in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure-II, III & IV).

3. Dr. K. Sankara Rao, former DM&HO, Eluru, presently working as District Coordinator of Hospital Services, District Hospital, Eluru, W.G. District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Dr. K. Sankara Rao, former DM&HO, Eluru, presently working as District Coordinator of Hospital Services, District Hospital, Eluru, W.G. District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Dr. K. Sankara Rao, former DM&HO, Eluru, presently working as District Coordinator of Hospital Services, District Hospital, Eluru, W.G. District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. The attention of Dr. K. Sankara Rao, former DM&HO, Eluru, presently working as District Coordinator of Hospital Services, District Hospital, Eluru, W.G. District is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on

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his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that he is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. K. Sankara Rao, former DM&HO, Eluru,
presently working as DCHS, District Hospital, Eluru, W.G. District
through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP,
Vijayawada. (2 copies for service and return).
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. K. SANKARA RAO, FORMER DM&HO, ELURU, PRESENTLY WORKING AS DISTRICT COORDINATOR OF HOSPITAL SERVICES, DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ELURU, W.G. DISTRICT.

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Article -1:- That Dr. K. Sankara Rao, while working as District Medical & Health Officer (Full Additional Charge) & District Registering Authority, Eluru, West Godavari District has not followed the guidelines of the AP Allopathic Private Medical Care Establishment (Registration & Regulation) Act -2002 as District Registration Authority, and made financial irregularity of an amount of Rs.6,82,000/- and paid an amount of Rs.5,40,500/- towards honorarium to the members of APAPMC @ Rs.500/- for each file at a stretch on 28.06.2014 through cheques without proper resolutions and visits for 5 years i.e. from 2009 to 2014 without obtaining joint signature of another authorised member as per APMCE Act-2002 and without any prior permission from the Head of the Department.

Article 2:- That Dr. K. Sankara Rao, former DM&HO, Eluru, - Presently working as District Coordinator of Hospital Services, District Hospital, Eluru, W.G. District also paid an amount of Rs.1,41,500/- towards honorarium to Sri Y. Gopala Krishna, S.O. for 281 cases each @ 500/- from the DRA funds as one of members of Committee without having any guidelines/ provisions made in the APMCE Act-2002 and without obtaining any orders from the Government and misappropriated an amount of Rs.1,41,500/- by colluding with Sri Y. Gopala Krishna, S.O.

Thus by the above mentioned act of financial irregularities, Dr. K. Sankara Rao, while working as District Medical & Health Officer (Full Additional Charge) & District Registering Authority, Eluru, West Godavari District has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct which is unbecoming of a member of service and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus he is liable for disciplinary action on the part of his negligence to duty.

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. K. SANKARA RAO, FORMER DM&HO, ELURU, PRESENTLY WORKING AS DISTRICT COORDINATOR OF HOSPITAL SERVICES, DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ELURU, W.G. DISTRICT.

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The District Medical & Health Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District vide Lr.Rc.No.3767/E1/2015, dt.03.08.2015 submitted a detailed report with to financial irregularity of DRA funds of Rs.6,82,000/- by Sri Y.Gopalakrishna, S.O(FW), O/o. DM&HO, Eluru, West Godavari who was dealt with the subject of AP Allopathic (Registration & Regulation) Private Medical Care Establishment Act-2002 without following the guidelines of the Act and made payments @Rs.500/- to the APAPMC members for each file and not maintain the Cash Book and Stock Register with regard to the payment of DRA funds.

The Zonal Malaria Officer, Zone-II, Rajamahendravaram and Enquiry Officer has submitted his Preliminary Report vide Lr.Rc.No.02/ Enquiries/ZMO/2017, dt.28.04.2017 wherein it is found that an amount of Rs.5,40,500/- was already paid to the members through cheques out of an amount of Rs.6,82,000/- and the remaining Rs.1,41,500/- which is paid to Sri Y.Gopalakrishna, SO without any provisions / orders.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Dr. K. Sankara Rao, while working as District Medical & Health Officer (Full Additional Charge) & District Registering Authority, Eluru, West Godavari District who is working in the Govt. District Hospital under the control of Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, AP, Vijayawada is negligent in discharging official duties. He was committed Financial irregularity for an amount of Rs.6,82,000/- and paid an amount of Rs.5,40,500/- towards honorarium to the members of APAPMC @ Rs.500/- for each file at a stretch on 28.06.2014 through cheques without proper resolutions and visits for 5 years i.e. from 2009 to 2014 without obtaining joint signature of another authorised member as per APMCE Act-2002 and without any prior permission from the Head of the Department.

Thus by the above mentioned acts, Dr. K. Sankara Rao, while working as District Medical & Health Officer (Full Additional Charge) & District Registering Authority, Eluru, West Godavari District has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct which is unbecoming of a member of service and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus he is liable for disciplinary action on the part of his negligence to duty.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. K. SANKARA RAO, FORMER DM&HO, ELURU, PRESENTLY WORKING AS DISTRICT COORDINATOR OF HOSPITAL SERVICES, DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ELURU, W.G. DISTRICT.

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1. Lr.Rc.No.3767/E1/2015, dt.03.08.2015 of the DM&HO, Eluru, West Godavari District.
2. Lr.Rc.No.02/Enquiry/ZMO/2017, dt.28.01.2017 of the Zonal Officer (Malaria), Zone-II, Rajamahendravaram, E.G.District.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. K. SANKARA RAO, FORMER DM&HO, ELURU, PRESENTLY WORKING AS DISTRICT COORDINATOR OF HOSPITAL SERVICES, DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ELURU, W.G. DISTRICT.

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